

MAKES FIERCE ATTACK ON THE SUFFRAGETTES

Miss Minnie Bronson Opposes Granting the Ballot to Women in Speech Before House Committee.

ARGUMENT REFUTED
BY BELVA LOCKWOOD

Four Hundred of Ardent Supporters of Equal Rights March Up Capitol Hill Bearing Flowers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A terrific war of words took place tonight in the majority conference room of the house of representatives between suffragists and anti-suffragists in the extended hearings before the house presidential elections committee.

Two knights of anti-suffrage, Miss Minnie Bronson and Mrs. Annie Riley Hale, crossed verbal swords with Belva Lockwood, the eighty-year-old apostle of suffrage, and the Rev. Dr. Olympia Brown. Representative Richard Pearson Hobson, with his customary gallantry, acted as second for the suffragists, throwing many an entangling question in the way of the anti-suffragists, while another Alabama representative, Heflin, held the sponge and towels of the valiant, if greatly outranked anti-suffragists.

Charging that suffrage was but an annex of Socialism, Miss Bronson made the unqualified statement that two-thirds of the suffrage leaders were out and out Socialists and that they had supported three times a man for president who had advised riot and bloodshed, if the Los Angeles court convicted the men on trial there.

Storm of Denials.
At this stall a perfect storm of "Ohs" and "Ahs" and "That's not true," broke over the assembly, but with flashing eye, Miss Bronson proceeded with her accusations.

"At the big suffrage parade in New York city last spring," she continued, "the largest contingent in the parade was the Socialist one, with its full paraphernalia of red flags and other implements of destruction. Out in Ohio, the anti-suffragists put a United States flag over their headquarters. The suffragists did not dare do this, because they had too many Socialists in their ranks whom they knew would not hesitate to tear into shreds the American flag."

Miss Bronson, who is national secretary of the association opposed to woman suffrage, also stated that in her opinion suffrage, the latest of the political diseases, would pass away as have Populism and free silverism. She also declared that in the Denver election of 1910 thirty women workers were found at one polling place buying votes for the price of a picture hat or an automobile ride.

Rucker Answers Charge.

Miss Bronson stated that these workers obtained \$25 and \$30 a day for their services. Representative Rucker of Colorado, upon request of the suffragists, answered this charge by saying it was unqualifiedly untrue.

Miss Bronson criticized Miss Jane Addams for entering actively into the work of the Bull Moose party.

"She is one of the great and good women of this country," she said.

"But she thought only one man, Theodore Roosevelt, could bring about the good things she desired, while Mrs. Harriman of New York was sure the millennium would come in with Wilson, and Mrs. Helen Varick Boswell, whose philanthropies are known the country over, thought William Howard Taft was the real man to bear the banner to the White house. While these fine women could have accomplished together outside of politics, they lost by individual work, and the division of the women voters of the country would be detrimental and inevitable."

Demands the Ballot.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the 80-year-old apostle of the suffrage, who twice ran for president of the United States on a suffrage platform, feeble of form and with voice cracked and broken with age, with flashing eyes answered the arguments of the anti-suffragists, she held rapt attention as she cried: "We women want our rights; what and how we will vote has nothing to do with it. The ballot is the element of power in the republic and women have as much right to it as men."

She raised a laugh by taking a poll of the suffragists and anti-suffragists present. Only Representative Heflin of the committee admitted he was an anti-suffragist and only six persons in the entire audience professed their political faith to be the same.

Captain Hobson pointed out that one ardent suffragist had voted with both hands. The vote was later expunged from the records as being unauthorized. An army of 100 suffragists marched up Capitol hill this morning to the house office building and appeared before the house committee on presidential elections and pleaded for the passage of the bill introduced by Representative French of Idaho, giving women the right to vote for representatives of congress.

Unlike their English sisters, the suffragists carried bouquets of flowers instead of bricks and their only weapons were persuasive smiles, oratory, pretty frocks and Parisian gowns. The astute members of the committee graciously turned over the committee room to the visitors and Rev. Olympia Brown of Racine, Wis., venerable in age, gray haired and rosy cheeked, presided over the meeting, and led the battle for feminine equality. Representatives were present from the nine "suffrage states" and they held an experience meeting. Finally the room became so crowded that the suffragists had to sit on the floor, tail or fashion. But this did not daunt them.

Mrs. Colby's Argument.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby of Portland, Or., opened the discussion. "Are women citizens?" she cried in impassioned tones; "are they people?" The constitution says that representatives shall be people of the several states. How long must womankind be classed with children, idiots and criminals and have no voice, even in the selection of the men who make the laws that govern them?"

Congressman Frank Mondell of Wyoming made a humorous suggestion that state legislators should consider the disenfranchisement of bachelors. This rally brought a laugh from the suffragists, especially the young ones.

The workers in the parade headquarters of the suffragists took a day off from the strenuous work of preparing for the motor procession, and went to the capitol in the morning and spent the afternoon trying on the new parade costumes.

The costumes arrived today. They are a modified college gown, and with them are worn natty Portia caps with bands of purple, green and white, the suffrage colors. Each section of the pageant will display a particular color scheme, and deep blues, browns, purples and reds predominate in the robes thus provided.

MEYERS TRIES TO CLEAR HIMSELF

Promoter on Trial for Alleged Fraudulent Use of Mails on the Stand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—John J. Meyers made an effort to placate anxious directors of the Black Oak gold mining company, promoted by himself and A. L. Wisner, by an assumption of protest to Wisner that literature advertising their mine was of no extraneous character, according to evidence introduced by the government today in the trial of Meyers and Wisner for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

Mr. Meyers conceded the authenticity of two letters offered by the government, one written by him in response to complaints of directors, warned Wisner that "we want no direct statements made which cannot be absolutely verified in every particular." This letter also contained the following: "We note many advertisements on every line by other concerns, but we do not wish to be classed among people who have to misrepresent facts in order to do business."

The other letter, marked "confidential," described a protesting director as "a back number" in the business of advertising and advised Wisner to pay no attention to a complaint of alleged misrepresentation of facts, with the exception of being a little more careful in every particular. Statements that could not be verified.

These letters were introduced during cross-examination of Meyers, on the stand in his own defense. His counsel read a number of letters from California business men, testifying to Meyers' good character.

SAYS MATERIAL WEALTH NOT AIM
Kansas Professor Argues That the Farmer Needs Spiritual Help More Than Riches.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—"Barns bursting with produce, well-stocked banks, and the farmer's pocket full of bank deposits in the possession of farmers do not constitute real rural wealth, work so far does to make country life more attractive," is the theme of a lecture given by Professor McKee, of the University of Wisconsin, at the annual country life conference, held here tonight by William A. McKee, professor of agriculture at the State Agricultural college, in an address to the third annual country life conference.

Professor McKee argued that the farmer is in need of spiritual rather than material help. "The department of a well-poised, self-reliant and happy personality in the average farm dweller is the problem," he said.

"I have known the materials of wealth to be hoarded around a farm house which contained a sad and disappointed wife and from which the sons had fled without even a grammar school education," Professor McKee declared. "The idea of the dignity of labor must be fostered, but the material wealth of the individual is not the aim."

TRENTON SCENE OF FIERCE STRIKE RIOT
A serious riot occurred tonight in the strike of the 1500 porcelain workers in this city, when a force of strike-breakers imported by the ten plants involved in the labor trouble, attempted to leave their work. The imported men were assailed on the street by a crowd of strikers, and a number of men were injured and a number of women and girls were hurled and when the two forces met at close quarters, knives were used.

Several dozen men were hastened to the hospital, suffering from knife wounds and bruises caused by the riot. The pottery workers have been on strike for a week.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sars.

MRS. SICKLES PITIES HER AGED HUSBAND

Does Not Love Him, but She Would Go to Him if He Should Send for Her.

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"General Sickles's mistakes are written in sand, his deeds in granite," said Mrs. Caroline G. Sickles, quoting the words of the poet when asked this evening why she had sent a letter to Sheriff Harburger thanking "the American public for the response to aid General Sickles."

"My husband is as masterful and as strong mentally as when he married me, forty-four years ago," said Mrs. Sickles. "He will not grant me one request, which is that he discharge from his service his housekeeper, Eleanor Earle Wilmerding. But despite this, I still pity him deeply. I feel that, like Lord Byron, his fame will last forever, no matter what his deeds. And so I am glad to see the public come to his assistance."

"Does this mean that a reconciliation between you and General Sickles is imminent?" Mrs. Sickles was asked. "I cannot say," she replied musingly. "I do not feel that I can be true to my womanhood should I cross his threshold again. And yet, I am his wife, and if he should need me and should send for me I should probably go. Talk of love between us now is ridiculous. I do not love him. But I do pity him and I would like to protect him from the designing persons who have sapped him of his fortune and now, although they have ample for the purpose, would not save him from a cell."

Sheriff Harburger said today that all contributions toward the Sickles relief fund should be sent to Controller William Sohmer at Albany. The sheriff received today a number of letters from private persons and patriotic organizations all over the country offering aid to Sickles. Ethan J. Dods, who gives his office address as 707 Union Bank building, Pittsburgh, offers to endorse General Sickles's note for the entire amount of the shortage in the monument fund, payable one year from date. "Send me a note for the amount," writes Mr. Dods. "It's making a gross farce of our patriotism to have a poor tottering old hero who gave his blood and sacrificed one of his legs for the cause facing the bars."

MEETING OF THE S. P. DIRECTORS

William Rockefeller Resigns From Board and Vacancy Is Not Filled.

By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of a board of directors of the Southern Railway company today, William Rockefeller resigned as a director and also as a member of the executive committee. The vacancy caused by his resignation was not filled.

At the same meeting the following officers were appointed: F. W. Muhl, as director of purchases to succeed W. V. C. Thorne, resigned; A. D. McDonald, deputy controller, to succeed C. B. Seger, resigned; T. O. Edwards, auditor at San Francisco to succeed A. D. McDonald, and Hugh Nell, clerk, to succeed Alexander Miller, resigned.

The following officers of the Southern Railway of Mexico were also announced today: Hugh Nell, secretary to succeed Alexander Miller, resigned; A. D. McDonald, deputy controller to succeed C. B. Seger, resigned; and F. W. Muhl, director of purchases to succeed W. V. C. Thorne, resigned.

CULEBRA CUT SLIDES WILL NOT DELAY WORK

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Major F. C. Hogg, in charge of the Isthmian canal commission here, minimizes the sensational reports sent out last night that slides had occurred in the canal that would make impossible the finishing of the work on schedule time.

The president was also much exercised and ordered an official report. Later in the day it was said that there was no cause for alarm and that the work on the Culebra cut will certainly be finished by April 1, and there is no appreciable delay in sight. Major Hogg said:

"These reports about slides, great and small, have been published even in the official publications of the commission ever since the work began, but they have caused no appreciable delay. I do not regard the present slides as at all alarming or important."

SAYS PROSECUTOR USED "THIRD DEGREE"
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—Fred Venneman complained today that "third degree" methods had been used by Prosecutors in trying to force a confession from him that he shot his wife Wednesday night. Venneman said he had nothing to eat during the twenty-four hours he was imprisoned and that the prosecutor had said to him: "We will starve you until you tell the truth."

STUDENTS WILL ACT AS WILSON'S ESCORT

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

Princeton Youths to Accompany President-elect From Home to White House.

SALT LAKE'S
GREATEST
SPECIALTY
GARMENT
DEPARTMENT,
OCCUPYING
OVER 10,000
SQUARE FEET.

Cohn's
DRY GOODS STORE
222-224 MAIN ST.

MOST
CENTRALLY
LOCATED STORE
IN TOWN.
THE MECCA
FOR SALT
LAKE'S PRUDENT
SHOPPERS.

A few illustrations of the sensational reductions that prevail at the Cohn store—Final clearance prices on all lots of fall and winter merchandise—spring goods are even now beginning to arrive and the laggards must go—Reductions deep enough to force them out.

Evening Gowns Evening Wraps Sacrificed

The Wraps 1/2 Off
\$19.75 to \$95 Values

Our entire stock of elegant evening coats and wraps going at exactly half the regular prices. Every one a beauty, and strictly stylish. There are velvets, broadcloths and charming in the most elegant drapings.



The Gowns \$13.50
Worth to \$30 Each

These are exquisite chiffons in all the desirable evening shades, including tan, white, yellow, pink, etc. Beautifully trimmed with lace, mouseline, hand embroidered—rose buds, etc.

GLOVES

Our one and two clasped dressed kid gloves in \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Nearly all shades. No blacks, no whites. All sizes. Your choice—

\$1.19
89c
10c

Children's knitted wool gloves and mittens—black and colors. Values up to 50c. To close—

\$1.19
Nemo Corsets

Broken lot of Nemo Corsets in regular \$3.50 quality. Saturday special to close—

\$1.19
G-D Corsets

Odd numbers in G-D Corsets, worth \$2.50 a pair. Saturday special to close—

98c

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT PUEBLO, COLORADO

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 31.—Antonio Martinez is dead and Mrs. Rena Starrick, a widow, aged 25, is dying as a result of the woman's refusal to marry the Mexican.

A List of Real Surprises from the DOMESTIC AISLE

Dress Gingham, the best 18c kind. Nurse stripes, broken stripes and plain colors. Any length up to 20 yards, Saturday only, yard... **7c**

Apron Gingham, Amoskeag make. All blues in all size checks, 10c everywhere else. Here, Saturday, yard... **6c**

Bleached Table Damask, big 60c values, heavy weight and high finish. 60 inches wide—Saturday only, yard... **27c**

Bleached Napkins to match above damask, 5-8 size. Value \$1.75, Saturday, dozen... **89c**

Bleached Sheets in the large 81x90-inch size. A quality equal in every way to Pequot. Worth \$1.10 each. Saturday only, each... **69c**

\$2.50 blankets, gray or tan in the large 11-4 size. Close wool finish nap, pair... **\$1.39**

Bed spreads, full bed size, and heavy, serviceable weight, big range of Marcelline patterns. Only... **85c**

Lace Curtain Ends—white and cream. Samples of curtains that sold wholesale from \$2 to \$1 the pair—while 200 last, pick from all at each... **19c**

Printed Drapery Scrims—36 inches wide, double printing and fast color. Every wanted color. Scrims worth 15c and 20c yard—Saturday only, yard... **9c**

Seco Silks—you all know them. Plain or dotted in every color. Worth 35c yard. Saturday only, yard... **14c**

Underwear In Odd Lots to Close

Women's cotton vests and pants. Both regular and extra sizes, in black, cream and gray—5c and 6c garments—Saturday—

39c
25c for women's wool shirts and pants, value up to \$2.00. Children's wool vests, women's cotton flannel vests in gray, former price 50c. Women's flannel vests and pants, in extra sizes—35c. Your choice from any of these for—

25c
Rompers

Children's gingham and chambray rompers. Ages 2 to 6. Splendid 50c values. Saturday—

25c
Children's Dresses

Neat little percale dresses in 2 to 5 year sizes. Splendid values at 35c each—Saturday—